

EDDY COUNTY, NM

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	467	495	503
Acreage	1,275,527	1,138,681	967,816
Average size (acres)	2,731	2,300	1,924
Median size (acres)	200	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	578,406	420,935	450,676
Machinery/equip (dollars)	59,783	48,212	47,303
Cropland (acres)			
Total	65,198	D	63,979
Harvested	44,161	45,103	45,300
Irrigated	45,983	47,209	46,934
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	84,586	40,802	47,059
(dollars avg. per farm)	181,127	82,429	93,557
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	36,762	14,095	9,614
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	65,107	49,044	44,473
Beef cows	21,773	D	25,938
Milk cows	21,153	D	201
Hogs and pigs	17	116	62
Sheep and lambs	9,346	24,952	26,807
Layers 13 wks or/older	2,300	2,493	7,681
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	280	317	D
Wheat	D	D	386
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	9,808	9,299	8,990
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	29,759	29,869	33,645
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	78	78	68
Acreage	1,719	1,263	745

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture